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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

I am writing you to urge you to keep the existing leverage permitted currently in the Forex market. This market is self regulating and us individual investors are no less important than institutional investors. We have the same right to participate at the same leverage level in the Forex market.

Since it was opened up to individual investors it provides the same expansion then what individual investors are permitted in the stock market.

Please do not pass the current proposal and keep the market leverage the same as it is now. It needs to be the same for all.

Thank you.

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